



Mrs. Vena Robinson, formerly Miss Vena Lewis, is the guest of her sister, Miss Rosa Lewis, 906 Eleventh street northwest.

Mr. James W. Poe left the city this week for the South.

Mr. Moreland is in the West in the interest of the Y. M. C. A.

Mrs. M. F. Harris, of Mobile, Alabama, who attended the National Baptist Convention, will remain in the city all the winter as the guest of Mrs. Holland, 1209 Linden street northeast.

Dr. E. D. Scott and daughter, Marion, of 903 Ninth street northeast, have returned to the city much improved.

Miss Maud E. Jackson, of 1407 Twentieth street northwest, has returned to the city after spending a pleasant time in Virginia.

The marriage which occurred two weeks ago of Miss Frankie B. Withers to Mr. Dorsey Wilson was quite a surprise to their many friends.

Mrs. E. Maxfield and daughter Geneva, are visiting friends in Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Towns, of Yonkers, N. Y., who have been visiting Dr. and Mrs. Vawter, expect to leave this city Wednesday for Yonkers.

Mr. John Norwood accompanied his sister Margaret and brother Thomas to White Plains, where they expect to spend the winter. Their many friends hope they will be much improved when they return.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Rouser, of 2131 Ward Place northwest, have gone to Niagara Falls and Canada. They will be gone two weeks or more.

Miss Gertrude Ryan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack M. Ryan, is spending a social time in New York city. Miss Ryan is receiving a great deal of social attention.

Prince Hall Lodge, No. 14, F. & A. Masons, are discussing the matter of attending the One hundred and sixtieth anniversary of the birth of Prince Hall, to be held in Boston, Mass., September 1908.

Mrs. Lucy Ruby, of 11th street northwest, has been confined to her residence by severe illness.

Miss Celestine West, of Philadelphia, is visiting this city, the guest of Mrs. Louise Fisher, of Eleventh street.

Don't forget the "Pleasant Party" for five nights at Mrs. Cole's, 1448 Park road, Mount Pleasant, beginning October 14th.

Dr. Thomas J. Brown, rector of St. Luke's Protestant Episcopal Church, attended the "Conference on Colored Work," at Asbury Park, New Jersey, last week. He returned to the city Monday last.

Miss Josephine Weston, of Eleventh street northwest, has been confined to her residence with severe cold.

Mr. D. S. Brandon, treasurer of St. Luke's Parish, has removed permanently to Brookland.

Miss Letitia Williams, of New York, has begun studies at Howard University.

Messrs. Edmond Turmen, James Grant and Adolphus Brown arrived in the city from Charleston, W. Va., and entered Howard University.

Mr. Charles E. Conick, Jr., was the guest of his parents at Yonkers, New York, recently.

Mr. Thomas Lowry, of Florida, has returned to complete his medical studies at Howard University.

Mrs. Grace West is here, visiting her children and friends.

Mrs. A. S. Belcher, of Indianapolis, who was here visiting, has returned to her home.

Miss Blanche R. Watson, of Richmond, Va., has entered Howard University.

Among the honored guests of Miss Ida Jones, Burlington, N. J., was Miss Eva Nelson, of Washington, D. C.

Miss Ellen Dickerson, who spent the summer in Hampton, has returned to Washington.

Miss Mae Coates has returned to her home, Dallas, Texas, where she is a teacher.

Miss Etta Stokes, of Chicago, was married to Rev. J. B. Beckman. The pair visited this city on their tour, and will locate in Spokane, Washington.

Dr. J. A. McMillan, who has been here some time, has returned to Nashville, Tenn.

Mr. Linford Willis has returned to

pursue his studies.

Mr. Clarence Norwood has returned to the city and entered school.

Mr. Carl Grace and Mr. Ernest Rall, of Providence, and Mr. P. V. Robinson, of Derby, have entered Howard University.

Mr. L. D. Chambers, who has been ill with pneumonia, has improved, to the gratification of his friends.

Mr. Frank Langston, who has been to New York, the guest of his brother, Ralph, who is sealer of weights and measures.

MISS MAUD LEMAS MARRIED.

Miss Maud Lemas, who was married some few weeks ago to Professor Harris, principal of the Piedmont (W. Va.) Institute, left for her future home last Sunday, September 29th. Miss Lemas now Mrs. Harris, was the favorite daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lemas, of Twelfth street northwest. She is a graduate of the Normal School of this city, and a young lady of rare accomplishments.

Mrs. Harris enters upon her new duties with prospects bright for the future. She goes into her own cottage, which was handsomely furnished before her arrival. Professor Harris is a young man of ability.

SPECIAL SERVICES AT GALBRAITH CHURCH.

Dr. Corrothers Delivers Welcome Address—May Speak in Tennessee and Ohio.

The increasing popularity of Rev. S. L. Corrothers, D.D., with all religious denominations, and the leading classes of the people makes Galbraith A. M. E. Zion Church, on Sixth street northwest, one of the most largely attended colored churches in the city. Here may be found Sunday at each service people from all parts of the District.

Awell-attended series of nocturnal meetings is now going on there, under the management of the various classes. Different local divines are speaking there each night. A big rally to raise two thousand dollars will begin there next Sunday, when Dr. Corrothers will commence a series of special sermons at eleven o'clock a.m. He will deliver the second sermon of the series at 8 p.m.

Dr. Corrothers delivered the annual welcome address to the students of Howard University at the formal opening of that institution at the commencement of the school year on October 1, and his remarks elicited much applause. He will address the West Washington District Conference of the Philadelphia and Baltimore Annual Conference at Lomax Chapel, Arlington, Va., on the 30th instant, and has been invited to address the Tennessee Annual Conference of the Zion connection, which meets at Knoxville, Tennessee, on the 16th instant, and it is stated that he may accept an invitation to speak in Cleveland, Ohio, during the municipal contest there.

ANNUAL SERMON.

Rev. Benjamin P. Perkins, pastor of Mt. Zion Methodist Church, West Washington, will preach the annual sermon to Ionic Lodge, F. A. A. M., No. 17, at the Third Baptist Church, Third and Q streets northwest, Sunday evening, October 6, at 7:30 o'clock p.m. This is one of the strongest Masonic lodges in the city, and there is no doubt that Rev. Mr. Perkins will preach an eloquent sermon.

ATTORNEY JONES' HOUSE ON FIRE.

The handsome and beautiful residence of Attorney Thomas L. Jones, 1900 Vermont avenue northwest, was destroyed by fire a few days ago. The entire roof was destroyed, and the damage to his residence was about two thousand dollars, which was fully covered by insurance. The many friends of Attorney Jones extend to him their sympathy.

THE NEGRO VOTE.

The united movement on the part of the colored voters throughout the country is becoming to be effective.

In Baltimore, Md., a little Negro politician attempts to speak for the entire State, but one of the leading lawyers there, as will be seen, repudiates him: Allegheny, September 24, 1907. Mr. W. Calvin Chase:

In the Pittsburg Press I saw your ad. regarding the anti-Taft-Roosevelt movement on the part of the Negroes. If it is any time in our lives that we are pleasing to our Creator it is when we come together to do good for each other, and I don't know of any movement that could be more beneficial to our people than this. I have been looking for a long time for someone to take this movement up, and I am glad we have found a man that will allow his name to go before the world in behalf of his race. I have been working in politics for years in behalf of my people. The white man has been the beneficiary, and it is high time that we should receive something instead of chips of whetstone.

I have been working in this city (Allegheny) for several years for the Republican party, and all I have gotten is unfaithful promises. The white Republicans think they own all the Negroes in the United States.

Reading your statement in the papers will cause them to think differently. I hope every Negro in this country will stand man to man in this movement. I know it will be a great benefit to us all. It will take a great deal of work to get this established among our people. I shall get up an organization here and support a man like yourself at the head of this grand undertaking. I think it would be a great credit to any man to help in this undertaking. I will not say any more just now. Write and let me hear from you.

Daniel Ellison.
514 Allegheny Avenue,
Allegheny, Pa.

NOTED EPISCOPAL WORKERS HERE.

Mr. W. H. Fielding, of Indianapolis, Ind., founder and lay reader of St. Philip's Protestant Episcopal Church of that city, one of the youngest and most substantial ecclesiastical organizations in the Middle West, has been in the city for several days, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Thompson, 1348 Wallace Place northwest. He came as a delegate to the International Convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

During his stay he has been the recipient of numerous social courtesies, including a toothsome dinner at "Gray's," at which Mr. R. W. Thompson was host and the guests included Judge Robert H. Terrell Hon. John C. Dancy, Recorder of Deeds, and Hon. S. T. Boyd, of Pine Bluff, Ark., Grand Master of the Masonic Grand Lodge of that State, and Mr. Henry P. Slaughter, of the Government Printing Office, of this city.

After shaking hands with everybody in the four quarters of Washington, Mr. Fielding left for his Western home, much pleased with his visit to the "City of Magnificent Distances."

DAVIS, REPORTER, VS. DAVIS, EDITOR.

From the National View.

Collector Rucker, of Atlanta, has always claimed that he was forever drawn to fighting Ben by the force of his full-blown modesty. Modesty has learned her best lessons from Tipton's "happy and eloquent son." Lightly we may not consider Ben Davis, for he is the other self of heavenness. He is no child of the Modern School; he is Plato black, desked in a new academy; he is Socrates without the bitter and fatal cup of hemlock, of course. The editorial page of the Atlanta Independent is a weekly installment of the agreed schools of the various periods of philosophy unchained and loudest. Editor Davis is a tonic; nor sleep knoweth her children when they fall upon this rare and immortal print.

But to my lord Ben's modesty. Editor Davis has been traveling here of late; trying to save the Grand United Order of Orders from the foul and ravenous Bill Houston. In this we glory and give praise to Editor Ben, for said Houston is a bold Government clerk bent on greed and gain and power; and Bill is tricky and subtle, and very full of schemes. In the course of the Editor's travels he struck Lancaster, Pa., where the Houston forces, according to all reports, were routed, utterly downed.

On the first day there was speaking, of course. The Mayor made a most happy address of welcome, and a black "Cataline" replied. Reporter B. J. Davis writes all about the whole thing in the Atlanta Independent, and signs his name. After Cataline had captured the house, Reporter Davis tells us that Editor Davis was introduced as "the gamest Negro editor on the continent."

"Game" is vulgar in this connection. What did Editor Davis do; his speech, how was it? He "spoke in a happy and eloquent vein." Reporter Davis tells the thing as it is! Nor would he color it if the editor had requested of him so mean a conduct. Not satisfied with speaking so happily and so eloquently, the faithful reporter says that as Editor Ben warmed up and reared, he "stressed eloquently." We image Reporter Davis hanging upon every burning word of Editor Davis, and marking his stressings, nor losing sight of his eloquence of tongue. Faithfulness in reportorial work is rare; Reporter Davis, we are sure, must appeal to the graciousness of

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Following self-explanatory letter:

To the Editor of The News:

In your columns of yesterday appeared what purported to be an interview with Mr. Harry S. Cummings, Councilman from the Seventeenth Ward, anent the movement of the Negroes of the country against the nomination and election of Secretary Taft, President Roosevelt's candidate for the presidency. Mr. Cummings, with characteristic haste, assures the country and the Republican party that there is no such movement here, and that the Negroes of this city are, with scattering exceptions, for Mr. Taft. I think it might be said in this connection that the wish is evidently father to the thought.

Mr. Cummings is the accredited political leader of the Negroes of his ward, and for them he is probably authorized to speak; but for the great mass who live beyond its limits he has no more authority than any other individual. How does he know that there is no such movement? Such a thing might happen even in Baltimore without his knowl-

edge and consent. In view of his well-known subservency to party dictators, local, State and National, it is hardly likely that anyone contemplating such a movement as this would think for a moment of enlisting Mr. Cummings' sympathy and support.

There may be or there may not be any such movement, but if anybody imagines that the Negroes of this city have forgotten the Brownsville incident and the men responsible for it, they are greatly mistaken. One so powerful even as a Councilman could hardly prevent an expression of their resentment for it, if the opportunity ever presents itself.

W. Ashbie Hawkins.

Baltimore, September 25.

Joe Gans has won two big fights in the last month, and about seventy-five thousand dollars. He will retire from the ring.

Brother Crusenberry, of King Solomon Lodge of Masons, buried his wife at Fredericksburg, Va., last week.